

Addressing Gun Violence in the Central District

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Central District: Neighborhood Snapshot

What We're Hearing from Neighbors and Residents

Public Safety: gun shots, litter and illegal dumping, shootings, burglary, car prowls, abandoned vehicles

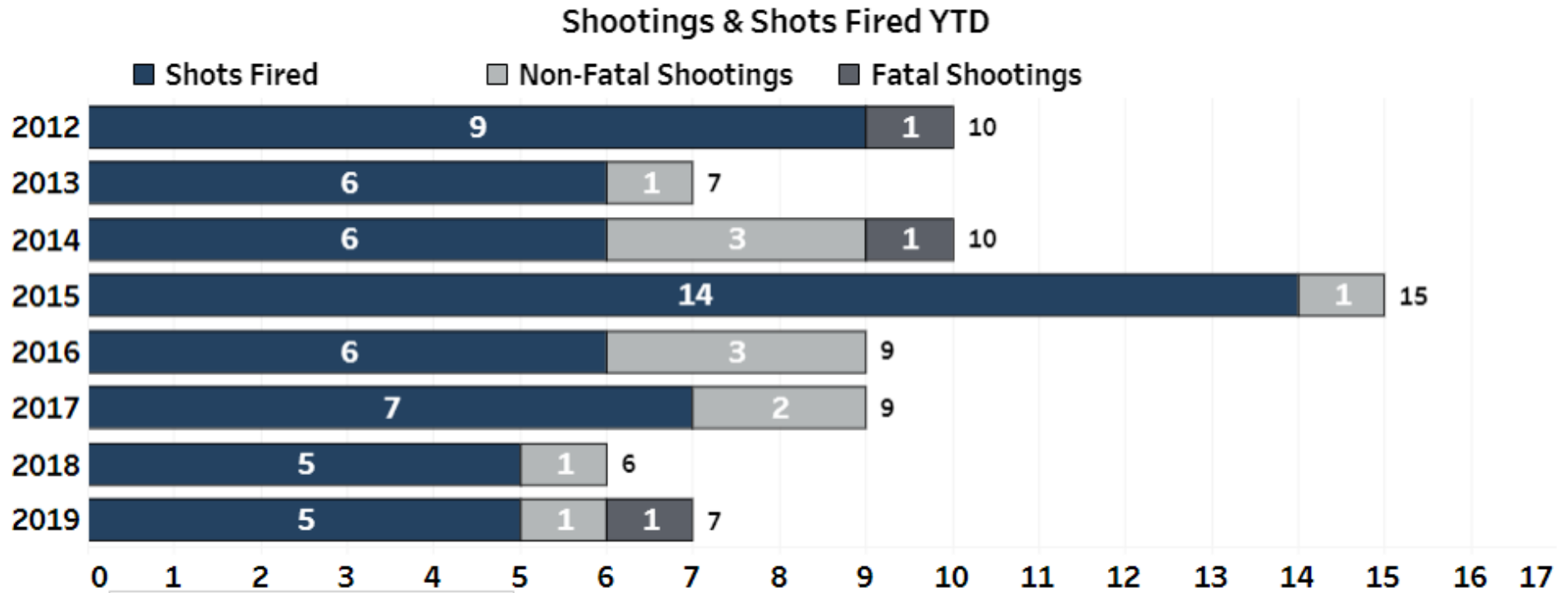
Housing and Homelessness: displacement and gentrification, encampments, affordability

Transportation: pedestrian safety, parking, traffic calming

Community and Economic Development: small business assistance, increased youth programming, loss of cultural business hubs, commercial affordability

Central District: SPD MCPP Snapshot

SPD's Central Area / Squire Park MCPP (through 6/17/19)



Goals & Strategies

- **Short Term Public Safety Improvements: SCL, SPD, SDOT**
 - East Precinct Emphasis Zones
 - Physical Improvements
 - Parking management
- **Long-term Strategies: HSD, OED, Parks, DON**
 - Youth Opportunity Investments
 - Youth and Family Programming
 - Community & Business Development



Community Engagement

Community Led Walk with SPD &
Departments

SPD Evening Tour

Roundtable Discussion at Garfield
Community Center



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Immediate Responses - SPD

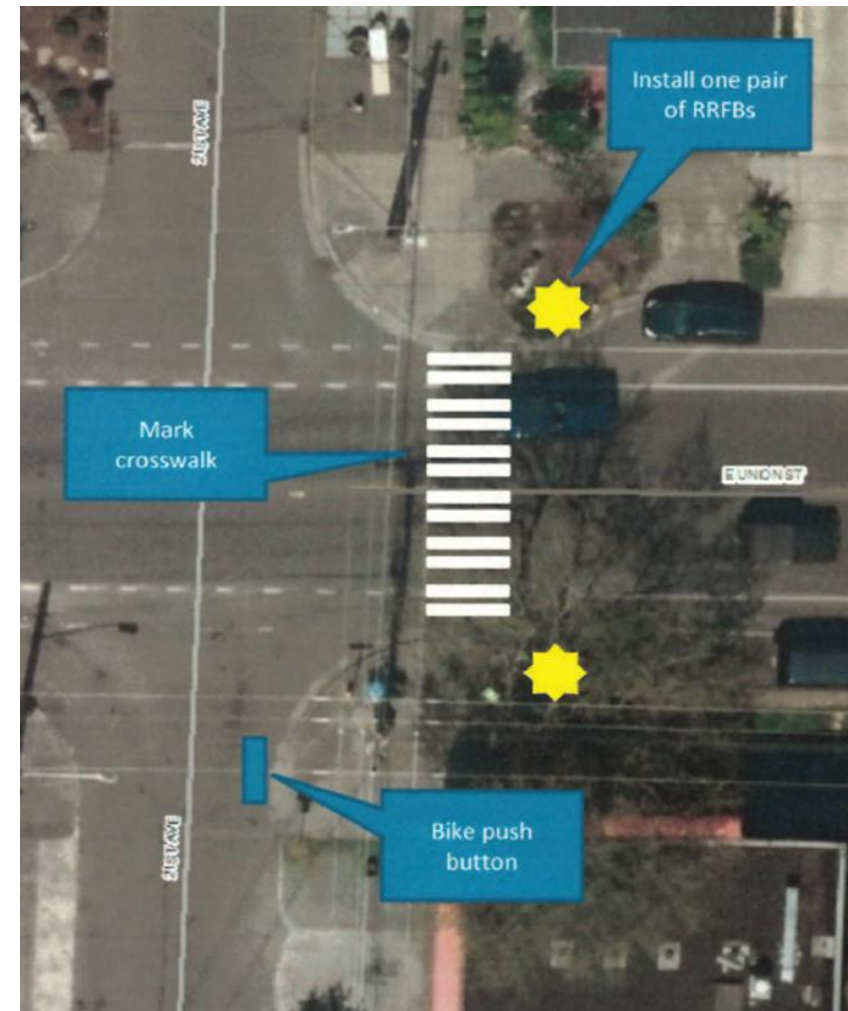
- **Officer proactivity up almost 25% in the last 28 days**
 - Foot-Beats in the area of 23rd Ave & E Union, 23rd Ave & S Jackson, and 900 Block of 21st Ave
 - Bike Patrols in the same areas
- **Officers and specialty units focused on gang-related activities**
- **Continued Night Life Emphasis Patrols through the summer**

Physical Improvements - SDOT

- SDOT has trimmed street trees and cleaned up excess vegetation to remove interference with street lighting and improve sightlines on 21st
- Repainting curbs and replacing signs on 21st and Union to support to new load zone and make existing parking rules more legible
- SDOT can support elimination of driveway near Union Market (on 21st) with a bike corral and support for community driven plantings
 - Often used by vehicles that pull up onto the sidewalk, creating a pinch point that drives pedestrians into the street

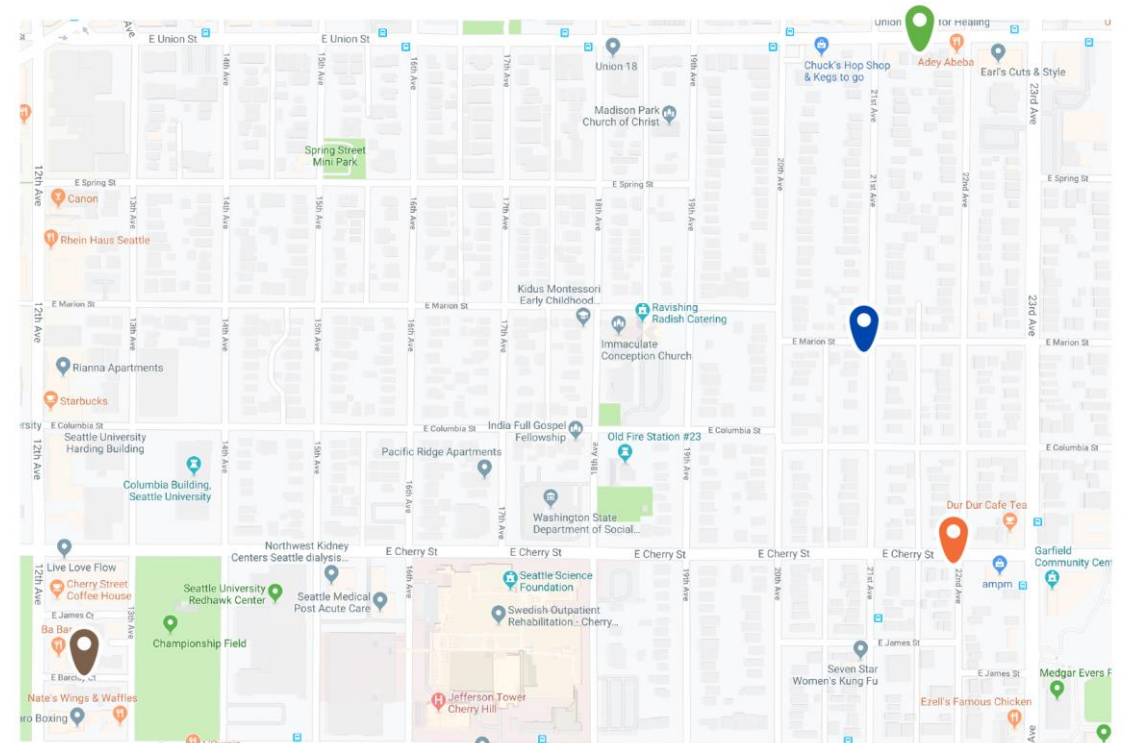
Physical Improvements - SDOT


- Traffic data for 21st btw Union and Marion does not support traffic calming
 - Higher recorded speeds south of Cherry
 - Potential to do another speed study to confirm previous results
- SDOT is designing a crosswalk and flashing beacons for the east side of Union at 21st
 - Construction is anticipated as early as fall 2019
- SDOT can sponsor demonstration Play Streets and placemaking projects this summer
- Load zone added in front of Union Market to help eliminate U-turns on 21st
- Union St PBL and enhancements to N-S greenways





Physical Improvements – Seattle City Light


- LED deployment complete in Central District
- Targeted lighting additions
 - 2 with work orders
 - 1 field survey complete
 - 1 under investigation
- Rental Light Program



 Pole # 1304017, NW corner of 21st & Marion, adding 1 light. Might require pole replacement & ADA ramps. Waiting on field survey.

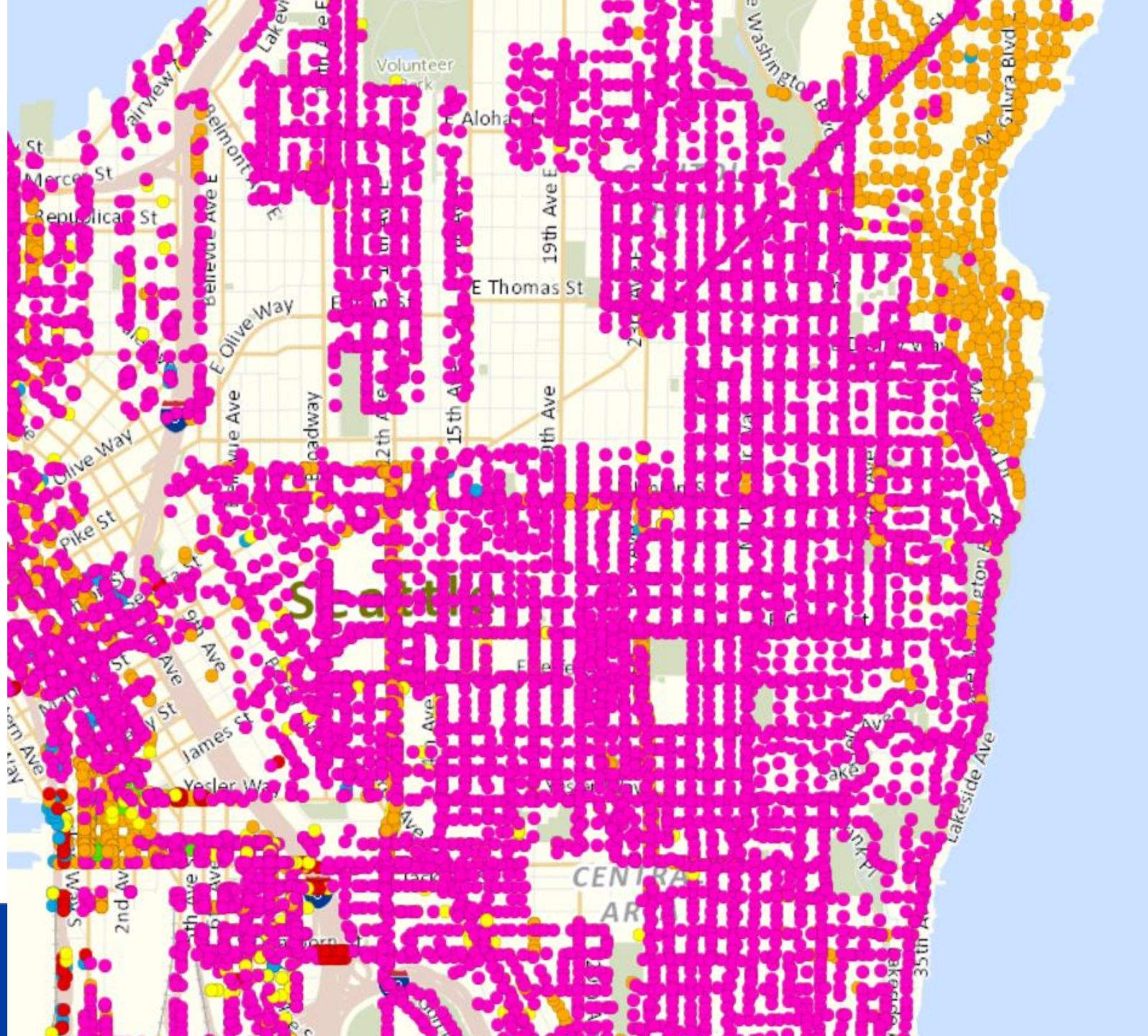
 Pole # 2791920, south side of E Union 2nd pole west of 22nd Ave, adding one light oriented north as long as it does not interfere with the switch handle. WO 1907022 in progress.

 Pole # A1072073 (CenturyLink pole), SW corner of 22nd Ave & Cherry, adding one light oriented east. This pole might need to be replaced first. WO 1907026 in progress.

 Barkly Ct between Cherry & Jefferson, no lights. Investigating.

SCL LED Conversion

- Magenta is already converted to LED
- Decorative, floodlights and a few difficult access areas are all that remain to be converted.
- Completed in 2013 & 2014



Youth Empowerment & Opportunity – Human Services Department

- **Children & Youth Summer Meal Program**
 - July 1 - August 23, free meals will be served at about 115 sites around Seattle.
- **Youth Opportunity**
 - Upward Bound – Serving 150 students from Garfield and Rainier Beach High Schools
 - Seattle Youth Employment Program (SYEP) – Serving 300 interns this summer
- **Funding Opportunity**

Youth Empowerment & Opportunity – Seattle Parks & Recreation

- Destination Summer Camps: Activity focused camps, space available
- Garfield Teen Life Center
- Youth Employment & Service Learning
- Lifeguard Training Team
- Graffiti removal & prevention
- Activating Parks



Community & Business Development - Office of Economic Development

- Providing assistance to small businesses during construction
- Working with the Historic Central Area Arts and Cultural District (HCAACD) to activate 23rd
- Business revitalization plan with the Central Area Chamber
- OED Small Business Outreach Team provides:
 - Lease Education Program
 - Accounting Technical Support Program
 - Marketing/Branding Program

Community & Business Development – Department of Neighborhoods

City Coordination/Partnerships: DON works with city departments to encourage and enhance community feedback, engagement and the communication loop between capital and service projects and the neighborhoods we serve.

Outreach and Engagement:

- Community Engagement Coordinators
- Peoples Academy for Civic Education

Community Investments:

- Neighborhood Matching Funds
- P-Patches
- Historic Preservation

Questions?

